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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004. Applicant is submitting a petition for one month of extension time herewith, making this response due on or before July 30, 2004.

Please consider the comments as follows on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-86 are all the claims pending in the application.

I. Formalities

Applicant is submitting herewith a statement of substance for the Examiner's interview on June 4, 2004.